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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kazuya Mitsuhashi et al.

Art Unit : 1652

Serial No. : 09/770,517

Examiner : Christian L. Fronda

Filed : January 26, 2001

Title : D-AMINOACYLASE AND GENE ENCODING THE SAME

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Total Claims	9	-	20	=	0	\$0
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Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 2 month extension of time.

\$410

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$746

A check for \$746 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8-26-03

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